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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2004**

This is to advise that the Advisory Action dated May 18, 2004 has been received. It is noted that claims 1-10 and 32-42 are allowed and that claims 11-14 and 16-31 remain rejected. It does not appear that any additional response is due with respect to the Advisory Action of May 18, 2004.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Notice of Appeal with appropriate time extension fees.

While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any further fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.



Respectfully submitted,

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